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When counting a supposed order of 990 complete sets of Yemen's 1951 Italian-printed regular postage definitives (Scott's ##68-77; Gibbons' 71-80), the stock girl of Beirut's biggest Middle East stamp

men's 1951 Italian-printed regular postage definitives (Scott's ##68-77; Gibbons' 71-80), the stock girl of Beirut's biggest Middle East stamp firm let out a yelp.

"We have only 770 sets and 220 without the low value," she complained, pushing aside a few sheets of what looked like a slight variation of the 1 bogshah dark brown, "and they slipped in 220 copies of this thing."

"This thing" was a little lighter in color than Scott's No. 68, but scarcely enough not to be taken for a poorly-inked variety of the latter. Its value plaques, at the bottom, were identical, as was the bilingual country name at the top, and the shape and size of the sheet (40 subjects, in five horizontal rows of eight) with the fretwork design in the left sheet margin, as well as the black-printed sheet number at the bottom.

Like No. 68 it bore the imprint of Rome's government stamp press beneath the design of each stamp. But there the similarities stopped.

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Instead of Sana'a's central Shararah Square (too distant to be effective on No. 68), "this thing" showed a closer view of the old capital's most imposing gate in the medieval ramparts—Bab al-Yemen, with citizens in native garb standing by, in the right and left foreground.

garb standing by, in the Fight and left foreground.

Across the bottom of the picture was the French inscription: "Timbre Gouvernamental", which signifies "Official Stamp" in free translation, with the Arabic equivalent: "Tawabi'a Hukumi" becath it neath it.

Now, Yemen has never issued, used, or acknowledged the existence of any official stamps, and the writer is familiar enough with The United Nations Postal Administration announced today that as a result of the first day issue of the World Health Organization

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Italian artists, apparently laboring under the colonial mentality of Italy's own imperial issues of yes-

Ing under the colonial mentality of Italy's own imperial issues of yesteryear, committed the terrible faux pas of putting the foreign (French) text above the Arabic one, in all cases. This is tantamount to inscribing Israel's stamps in Arabic at the top, wih the Hebrew text beneath.

The Imam, after one look at his new definitives, turned thumbs down on the whole set and ordered a new one. Pending arrival of the new and acceptably-lettered series (the Taiz minaret definitives) the defective 1951 issue was generally reserved for cash sale, in mint

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Today's stop on our tour of the British possessions is the Bechua-naland Protectorate, bounded on naland Protectorate, bounded on the south and east by the Union of South Africa, on the north by Southern Rhodesia and the west by South West Africa. The Kala-hari desert extends over most of the western area of the protector-ate. This is not a desert in the commonly accepted sense of the word, but consists of vast expanses of undulating sand-belts with out-crops of limestone here and there. or undulating sand-belts with out-crops of limestone here and there. Large areas are wooded like park lands, studded with camelthorn and other indigenous trees. The northern and south-western cor-ners of the Kalahari have the least vegetation and the most sand dunce but elsewhere the grasses. dunes, but elsewhere the grasses are excellent and this is the natural habitat of the true aboriginal bushmen who lead a primitive nomadic existence, living chiefly on the flesh of game shot with poisoned arrows supplementing poisoned arrows, supplementing this with wild fruits and roots.

Bechuanaland has many common characteristics with Basuto-land, the last possession discussed in our series. Both are in central South Africa, although Bechuanaland is considerably farther north and both are supervised by the High Commissioner for Basuto-land, Bechuanaland and Swaziland. In both, South African currency is used although Rhodesian pounds and shillings are accepted in the northwestern border region called Ngamiland), and South African influence interest stores about half northwestern border region called Ngamiland), and South African influence is very strong, about half of the European population being of Afrikaaner origin. The number of whites in the two territories is very small, less than 3000 each. Most of Basutoland's Europeans are employed by the administration or else traders or missionaries, the Bechuanaland Europeans engage in agriculture and industry. Other common features: Both areas were for untold centuries the scenes of bloody tribal wars and both were the object of strife between Boer and Briton during the 2nd half of the 19th century. In both, African Advisory Councils assist the Resident Commissioners. assist the Resident Commissioners.

The roads of Basutoland and Bechuanaland are equally poor. Considerable numbers of both Considerable numbers of both Basuto and Bechuana men accept employment in South Africa's mining industry. The economy of areas depends largely on stock raising and dairy products. Finally, both are virtually certain to be eventually annexed by the Union Government.

But on the other hand there are numerous great differences be-tween Basutoland and Bechuanaland. Although the former has twice the number of Bechuana-land's 300,000 inhabitants, Bechuanaland s 300,000 inhabitants, bechua-naland is more than twenty times as large as Basutoland and (none of our Texan readers will believe this) is even slightly larger than

Bechuanaland is hardly the kind of place we would recommend for your next vacation and is not nearly as prosperous or healthly a place as Basutoland. Here is a a place as Basutoland. Here is a brief list of the hazards the popu-

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While there are no European settlers whatsoever in Basutoland,

settlers whatsoever in Basutoland, the most productive areas of Bechuanaland have been turned into European plantations. The directors of the companies which run these concessions are the law. There are four such concessions: the Tati Company district (2,074 sqm), the Lobatsi Block (214 sqm), the Gaberones Block (260 sqm), and the Tati Block (1200 sqm). the Gaberones Block (260 sqm) and the Tuli Block (1930 sqm) These areas were originally granted in perpertuity to the famous old British South Africa Company with powers to sell or lease the land. Most of the modern farming and mining (for gold, kyanite, and asbestos) is carried on within these enclaves. There is also a very large slaughter house. very large slaughter house, a sub-stantial bonemeal factory, a creamery which turns out tons of butter, sizable poultry establishments, and lumber companies. The one single-track railroad in Bech one single-track railroad in Bechuanaland which connects Mafeking in South Africa (incidentally
the headquarters for the Bechuanaland Police force of 400, although actually located outside of
Bechuanaland!) with Bulawayo in
Rhodesia serves solely to connect
these concessions. The principal
European community is Francis
Town in the Tati district. There
are four African towns of conthese concessions. The principal European community is Francis Town in the Tati district. There are four African towns of considerable size: Kanye, capital of the Bankwaketse, Serowe, capital of the Bamangwato, Molepolole, and Mochudi, all with populations between ten and twenty thousand.

Besides the above-mentioned tribes, the following have "native reserves" of their own: The Bakwena, Batawana, Baralong, Bakgatla, Bamalete and Batlokwa. There are three institutions of higher learning for Africans which turn out mainly teachers. For us, satiated with television entertainment and supplied with a plenthora of newspapers and magazines, of newspapers and magazines, Bechuanaland would be a dull place indeed. Not a single news-paper is published in this vast territory and not a single motion picture theatre exists to exhibit the charms of your favorite screen

Embittered relations between the Boers of the Transval and some of the Bechuanaland tribes caused the important chief Khama III of the Bamangwato, a devout Christian and dedicated leader, to appeal for Britain's protection which was granted in 1885. Note that this event took place 17 years after Basutoland had been similar-ly taken under Queen Victoria's wing. It took that long for the British -Boer conflict to spread that much farther north.

Later, the southern part of Bech-uanaland was added to Cape Prov-ince (1895) and it is now a part of the Union of South Africa. The im-portant cities of Mafeking and Vryburg, both famous in South African history, are in this area. We'll discuss the postal history and stamps issues of Bechuana-land within the next few weeks. First, we plan some comments on

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We Wish We Knew The Answers

Why do stamp dealers act the way they do? Every month we receive from five to ten letters telling of attempts to do business with a stamp dealer who advertises for business and then pays no extention to requests or even does not fill orders promptly when money is sent. We wish we knew why stamp dealers acted this way. Perhaps there is an answer in most of the individual instances that is a logical one. On the other hand when a dealer receives cash for goods offered, there is no legitimate answer for why he does not either fill the order promptly or if sold out, to refund immediately. The collector has a right to expect that much. We could fill this column every week with complaints similar to what we will complaints similar to what we will

mention here.

A Colorado Springs collector recently asked for approvals. They came, about \$30 value. He bought \$6.00, returned the balance with a want list, and has not heard from the dealer since. Best answer in this instance would be that the dealer could not do much with the list and thus dropped the matter.

GEORGE W. LINN

Here is a lady in Seaside, Oregon who supplements from an advertisement in our January 2 and went forward with her check. She has since written two letters to the publishers and up to March 29 had not yet received her order. In this instance there is no possible excuse for the way this order is handled.

We could quote a half dozen other complaints of a similar nature but what is the use. Are stamp dealers as a whole the poorest examples of business men?

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We wish there was an answer to this question. We are constantly told that dealers advertise with us and thus should be reliable. We agree with these statements, but what can we do about it? If we were asked by the collector what to do, the best answer we could give would be to mark an X before that dealers's name and cut him off your list. Try another.

More About That Bird-March 19 Issue

In our issue of March 19 I illustrated a cover with a beautiful Bird cancel. Since this was at that time the first and only example of the cancel I had ever seen or heard of and since after showing it to many dealers in New York, none of them recognized it, I came to the conclusion that it must be a very rare cancel and undoubtedly from the small Ohio Town to which it was addressed. Thinking that since the stamp was in the wrong corner of the envelope, it must have escaped cancellation in New York and was perhaps canceled at Shaucks, Ohio, its destination.

Now we know the truth and it is a very strange truth, for it is so scarce, why has it not been recognized before? It is the most perfect and beautiful of any bird cancel on any stamp that is known. Coming from New York City one would naturally believe it should be well known, but such is not the case.

Recently, after noting our illustration in our March 19 issue, Mr. Richard Russell of Belleville, Ill, sends me a cover with this same cancel, altho not near so fine a strike as the one pictured. On the cover from Mr. Russell the bird is on the stamp in the proper corner and the round New York City date stamp is aside the stamp on the cover. This therefore shows that the cancel is from New York. Both the cancel from Mr. Russell and the one previously illustrated are identical and curiously enough both are of the same date APRIL 12. Can it be that through some means this cancel was used only on this day or perhaps only a couple days at this period. There is no evidence of the year date on either cover.

Now another unusual thing about this cover is that Mr. Russell called my attention to the fact that the Herst-Zareski book illustrates a bird cancel as from New York. It is No. 121 on page 211. This picture I had of course seen before but paid no attention to it as it is in no way like the cancel we are talking about. It looks like a Duck in a Nest while my cancel is a beautifully proportioned bird standing on the bough of a tree. The Herst-Zareski cancel is credited to New York and Mr. Russell believes it shows the cancel we both have, but if so it is a horribly poor picture which no one would take for such. It would be quite interesting if the owner of the one illustrated in the Herst-Zareski book could show this cancel for comparison.

"ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAY THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN KICK-ING JOE STALIN

it will be before some Fanatical Philatelic will yank all of the Stalin stamps out of his album and burn them.

. . . "WELL, AT LEAST GRACE KELLY GETS HER PICTURE ON A POSTAGE STAMP

and that is more than Rita Hayworth accomplished with her Aly Kahn. Must have been because Aly Can't.

Visiting Firemen

As in the past, this 1955-56 winter season has led many collectors from the north to stop at our door here in Howey in the Hills. Many of them are just taking a winter vacation trip to sunshine land while others have been down here looking for the spot they want to find in which to retire. Our guest book contains many names of collectors from the north. Just today Mr. and Mrs. W. Noyes Baker of Baldwin, N. Y. dropped in for a brief visit. We met Mr. Baker at the ASDA show last November and were glad to again renew acquaintance. The Bakers are looking for the ideal sput for their future home and we hope to have them in our community or nearby ere the year is over. If you have an urge to locate in Florida, we will be glad to offer any advice and help.



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4th Caspary Sale Brings \$198,122.

The Trianon Room of the Ambassador Hotel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23, 24, 25 might well have been a meeting of the United Nations, so many different languages being heard in every direction.

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The occasion was the holding of Sale Four of the Alfred H. Caspary Collection by H. R. Harmer, Inc. of 6 West 48th Street, New York 36. This auction comprised Part One of the wonderful collection of Old German States.

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The peak item of the many high spots of the auction was the famous Baden error of color, the 9 kreuzer printed on blue greeen instead of rose paper, used on cover. The only cover available to philately—the second being in the German Reischspost Museum — and considered to be one of, if not the greatest European classic, the considered to be one of, if not the greatest European classic, the item was started at \$8500. Immediately offers came from several directions and bicding progressed rapidly to \$15,000 when only two persons were left. Slowly the figure increased by raises of \$500, until at \$18,000 it appeared that the item was to be knocked down. Second thoughts from one of the bidders, Mrs. Louise Dale resulted in further advances, until at \$20,000 Mrs. Dale signified "enough" and the lot was knocked down to Herbert Bloch, a philatelic professional.

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The figure of \$20,000 is a record price at auction in the United States for a single stamp, and is have been exceeded believed to have been exceeded only once elsewhere when the unique British Guiana 1 cent brought some \$26,500 in the Fer-

The first session realized \$63,240. In the second session, particular interest was drawn to a Lubeck cover. A magnificent block of four of the 1862 ½s on an attractive folded letter and a "return card" impression of a lyre at top left! Although the stamps catalogued only though the stamps catalogued only \$260, the beauty of the cover created bidding from all directions until the exceptional price of \$6750 was called by Bernard Harmer and the lot knocked down to L. Grosse, an agent.

A total of \$63,508, almost identical to the first day's realization was obtained for the Tuesday ses-

sion. A full o.g. marginal block of four of the attractive Saxony 3 pfennig highlighted the third session, selling at \$7000 despite tiny defects. From the same State came the second highest price of the afternoon, \$5000 for a mint pair of the 1851-52 ½ng error of color, printed on pale blue instead of gray paper.

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The third session brought \$71,373,50, resulting in a total of \$198,122 for the auction.
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Awards Of Distinction To Several Exhibitions

K. D. Dinshah won the A.P.S. Award of Distinction at the "BOM-TOPEX" in Bombay, India. This exhibition was the first devoted entirely to Thematic Stamps in Asia; Mr. Dinshah's entry was titled "Medicine & Nursing".

An international stamp exhibition will be held at Merano, Italy, September 13-16. An A.P.S. Award for this event is planned.

Another Award of Distinction will be made at the first stamp exhibi-

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It is about two months now since the Post Office Department inaugurated what is a new look to local post offices. On February 11, at McLean, Va., a mail mill, which has more the appearance of a bank, was opened.

What makes it different is the fact that gone are the solid glass and metal front (or even wood) found in most p.o.'s with their grills between the customer and clerk. This one at McLean has waist-high counters such as the modern banks have. Seems to smarten up the place considerably. The boxes in which some folks get their mail is in a part of the lobby which remains open 24 hours a day. In that same area is one of the new-fangled stamp selling machines which delivers all the popular denominations of stamps, including special deliveries and airmails, and makes change.

Jonathan Yentis of Arlington, Va. who had a look at this show place of post officery, and supplied me with some of the details about it, thinks it is quite likely to have counterparts in other cities since the McLean folks like it so well.

Of course, the final sayso on that remains with PMG Summerfield.

1. The "Chicken" commem of 1948, marked what? 2. The Baseball commem marked what anniversary of the game?

I note in the Postal Bulletin of the Canadian Post Office Depart-ment the suggestion for post-masters to use the slogan, "Mov-ing? Don't forget to notify the Post Office of your change of ad-dress."

dress."

That seems like a right sensible item to be used, for in the spring and fall, most of the changing of places of residence are made by people. Our own POD might pick up this idea for use each year.

Undoubtedly a number of you will get east for a vacation with a stop planned for Washington, D.C. If you do, this is not a place to take lightly or on a schedule of 24 hours. The very minimum should be no less than three days and much longer if you can make it.

of course there will be the usual Of course there will be the usual mile-makers who think in terms of how far they've gone rather than in what they have been able to see. This is not for them. Give me the person or family who would rather go no more than 200 miles and see the important things, than the guy who'll go 2000 and can report nothing but the motels, gas stations and hot-dog joints he has spent money with. Washington and its vicinity, I believe, has more for the stamp collector, the U.S. one, that is, than probably any other place. A number of the important historical places and buildings have been

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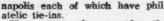
Recently the Liberty Series has come up with Mt. Vernon and Monticello — always musts for tourists. To name a few others — the Post Office Department Bldg. where the Philatelic Agency and Postal Museum are boused; the Pan American Union Bldg. where Central and S o u th American stamps are for sale at face; the Smithsonian Institute where the National S t a m p Collection is housed; the White House; Supreme Court; Capitol; Washington Monument; Lincoln Memorial.

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These are just a few of the things which would interest you as a stamp collector. From there you can carry on to the hundreds of other places of interest throughout the city and surrounding area.

Dr. Charles J. Reilly of Eustis, Fla. was in a pixieish mood some days ago and submitted a list he has named "Never Seen Postmarks". Here they are — Praise, Ala.; Wait, Alaska; Noah's Ark.; Horse, Colo.; Farmerina, Del.; Gatesa, Ga.; Apples, Ida.; Deathly, Ill.; Foodin, Kans.; Whis, Ky.; Oula, La.; Cocaco, La.; Pardon, Me.; Shapeless, Mass.; Squee, Mich.; Vita, Minn.; Hittor, Miss.; Aintno, Mo.; Montmor, N.C.; Bee,O.; Inteary, Ore.; Heywait, Pa.; Rockand, R.I.; Nineor, Tenn.; Income, Tex.; Moovo, Va.; Monday's Wash.; Jagged, S. Car.

Reports of prices realized at auctions of the past twelve months indicate that quality United States material has a lot of buyers, with lots of money. This trend has continued since right after the war when buyers became more and more selective. If you remember the war years, good prices could be gotten for almost anything presentable.

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less than very fine. The other kind never amounts to much.

To be sure you are going to have to pay some extra for condition, but the quality is there to stay. I think a lot of you wish now you would have bought a good many of the fine U.S. stamps and covers of some years ago for resale now. Hindsight a n d second-guessing seldom pay off!

You will always be many times better off spending your money for a nice stamp you don't have for your collection than putting dollar after dollar in mint sheets and plate blocks which you hoard for years and then have to sell at face or less. The good stamp or cover you will never have to, unless in the middle of a depression, and then everything is way off.

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lection.

Just about every price list includes the N.A.T.O. stamp among the commemoratives. Those who would not be affected are the collectors who limit themselves to one, or a few plate blocks of each issue, or to one or a few matched plates of each stamp. This stamp is a feology to almost everyone ex-

issue, or to one or a few mached plates of each stamp. This stamp is a fooler to almost everyone except the plate block specialist who has sought to collect it—all its 18 plate numbers in all 72 positions. Another strange and unusual situation existed with respect to this stamp in that the agency, to the best of my recollection, had never stocked all the 18 plate numbers in all positions at any one time. To the collector, this stamp was no picnic and to the plate block dealer it was nothing short of a nightmare. Therefore it should be understandable why a set like N.A.T.O. was difficult to complete in 1952 and becomes more difficult to find in years to come.

One feature that contributed much to the quick disappearance

One feature that contributed much to the quick disappearance of this stamp was the fact that it was the small stamp, which is common, most popular and desir-able in use for mailing purposes. Business firms do prefer the small stamp to the large.

Collectors who are conscious of centering likewise have experi-enced difficulty in obtaining all enced difficulty in obtaining all numbers and positions in the best of centering. With a run of this size, with so many numbers and positions, it is true, and more so in this case, that there are a greater number of positions that have been coming through in worse centering than the rest of the positions. Those who have refused to compromise accepting the poorer centered plate blocks when poorer centered plate blocks when they were available may have had good reason to feel sorry as this issue became obsolete.

this issue became obsolete.

Have you included N.A.T.O. in your collection? Have you got it complete? How difficult or easy was it for you to complete your set? If your set is not complete, don't delay too long doing so. This is one of those cases where the tail wags the dog, or the presence of 18 numbers and 72 positions may make this issue a little better than many another stamp because of the peculiar circumstances related to it. lated to it.

When N.A.T.O. first came nese were the 18 plate number

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24629	24635	24641
24630	24636	24642
24631	24637	24643
24632	24638	24644
24633	24639	24645
24634	24640	24646
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bers remained until those were sold out, at which time they were removed completely from sale. The uncertainty of which numbers were present, at which time, was confusing and gave collectors, and more so plate blocks dealers, a rough time keeping up and being supplied with all these numbers and positions. If you will consider the fact that this is a small stamp, where centering is far more critical than on larger sized commemoratives, as a whole beautiful sheets were available for the most part at the agency.

Here is the agency.

Here is the way N.A.T.O. plate numbers were paired up: 24629-24630 24633-24636 24640-24644 24631-24635 24637-24638 24642-24646 24632-24634 24639-24641 24643-24645

24632-24634 24639-24641 24643-24645
All of these pairs of plate numbers had large runs, but because they were consumed heavily, as regular issues, the y vanished rapidly. The plate block collector had to be very much on the alert in order to gather and assemble all the 72 plate blocks into the one set. When you consider that centering is very important for a small stamp like N.A.T.O., you can appreciate the difficulty normally encountered. encountered.

As is usually the case, where the first plate number is cancelled, a lot of idle gossip and rumors were spreading fast that this par-ticular number is or should be scarce. This is far from being a true fact since many times more impressions were printed from plate number 24633 than from any other common commemorative

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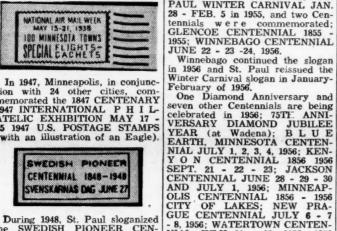
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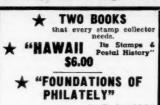
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National album. It provides spaces for face varieties only, so that collectors who have hesitated about entering the field because of the multitude of papers may now disregard these differences entirely. If, on the other hand, they wish to collect all papers, they can interleave with Scott or similar quadrilled pages to provide spaces for the additional stamps. For convenience, each space in the supplement lists all papers on which that

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Topical Society To Release New Handbook

The American Topical Association advises that they have been unable to supply the requests of more than 3500 members for back numbers of their popular journal "Topical Times". There are plans underway now to reprint the 1952 and 1953 issues in one book of 316 pages. The editorial committee removed all obsolete material and combined the remaining material into one useful handbook for the ardent topicalist.

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Over 24 topical subjects are represented ranging from Americana through Zoology. 555 separate articles, many with comprehensive checklists are listed in the table of contents. Scheduled for early publication, the handbook, No. 12 in the ATA series, is certain to be extremely popular. Advance reservations can be made, an inquiry directed to the American Topical Association's home office at 1602 West Wells, Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin, will bring complete information. Enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope will speed your reply. reply.

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Just off the press and mailed to members is the 1956 Yearbook and Directory of the Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies. Making up the Federa-

Societies. Making up the Federations are seventeen clubs in the central area of the state.

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The master of ceremonies, popular young Sandy Becker, told the young viewers that the first 500 would receive the prize, but the response was so great that Jac-

ques Minkus, head of Gimbels
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		UNITED STATES
Lot	#00	1847 #1, 5c, F used, canc. with red "10"\$27.50+
8 4	00	top, otherwise fine used 1851 #7, Ic T2, superb used copy, blue grid canc 12.00 #8A, Ic T 3a used, cut in at B but outer line
5	**	broken at T, fine used
8	00	1857 #32, 10c green T2, a fine used copy 12.00 #33, 10c green T3, F used with 1858 year date canc. 9.00
10	*	hour trifle stained
11		but trifle stained 9.00 1861 #67, 5c buff, fine appear. used but small repaired tear at LL corner 40.00 #72, 90c, Fine appear. used but reperfed at L 20.00 1866 #77, 15c Lincoln, perfs cut trifle at B
13 14		but line used copy
15	*	1867 #85E, 12c Z grill, cent. 1R but F used 55.00 1867 #89, 10c E grill, a fine mint copy 50.00 #96, 5c F grill, a fine used copy 35.00 1869 #112, 1c, VF mint ex. tiny corner crease 13.50 #116, 10c, a fine mint copy 27.50 #117, 12c, red canc., fine used copy 10.00 #118, 15c T2, a VF 4 margin copy, used 9.00 #120, 24c, a VF used copy 37.50 #1870 #155, 90c, a fine used copy 15.00 1873 #161, 10c brown, a fine mint copy 12.50 #166, 90c rose carmine, Fine used copy 15.00 #879 #188, 10c soft paper, secret mark,
16 17 18	*	#116, 10c, a fine mint copy 27.50
19 20 21	0	#117, 12c, red canc., the used copy 10.50 117, 12c, red canc., the used copy 9.00 120, 12c, red canc., the used copy 9.00 120, 12c, red canc., the used copy 9.00 37.5
22 23 24	0	#120, 24c, perfs. cut B but clean, lightly canc. 37.50 1870 #155, 90c, a fine used copy 15.00 1873 #161, 10c brown, a fine mint copy 12.50
25 26		
27 28		1882 #208, 6c re-engraved, a VF used copy 3.75
29 30	0	18.30 1888 #217-8, 30c & 90c, fine used copies 21.50 #218, 90c purple, a fine mint copy 37.50
31 32 33	***	1890 #219-20, 22, 24-6, 28, 8 var. F & VF mint 26.95 1893 #230-37, 1c-15c Col. VF mint (4c sm. thin) 30.65 #240, 50c Col., perfs. touch B but F mint 18.50
34 35 36	*0*	#241, \$1 Columbian, a fine mint copy 45.00 #242, \$2 Columbian, a fine used copy 35.00 #245, \$5 Columbian perfs touch I, but F mint 95.00
37 38	*	1884 #246-50, 52-3, 56-7, 9 var F & VF mint 16.65 #254, 4c mar. strip 3 imp. & pl. #59, nice * piece 10.00
39 40 41	¥0	#201, \$1 11, VF appear. Initial but slight crease 43.50 1895 #276, 276A, \$1 T1 & T2, VF used copies 20.50 1898 #279-84, 1c to 15c cpl. Fine mint copies 30.75
42 43 44	**	1888 #217-8, 30c & 90c, fine used copies
45	★ 田	American, F-VF mint unhinged blocks
47	*	#291, 500 Trans-Miss. F mint and imprint
48 49	**	#291, 50c Trans-Miss, cent. BL but fine mint 35.00 #292, \$1 Trans-Miss, a VF mint copy 70.00 1901 #294-9, 1c-10c Pan-Amer. a VF mint set 27.35 #294-9, another set, VG-F mint
50 51 52	*** **	#294-9, another set, VG-F mint
53 54 55	*	#311. \$1. a VF mint copy 40.00
56 57		#312, \$2, a fine mint copy 55.00 1908 #315, 5c Lincoln imperf. VF large margins used, small corner crease 50.00 1904 #323-7, Louis. Purch. a fine mint set 34.25
58 59	***	#327, 10c Louisiana, F mint but heavily hinged 17.50 1907 #328-30, Jamestown, F-VF mint set 8.90 1908-9 #331-40 to 15c F-VF mint 8.85
61 62	***	#341, 50c, a VF mint copy 17.50 #342, \$1.00, a fine mint copy 27.50 #342, 1 to 5 import VF mint copies 14.35
64	***	1904 #323-7, Louis. Purch. a fine mint set
65 66 67	* OHI	#368, 371, Lincoln & Alaska impf. VF mint 15.00 #368, 371, Lincoln & Alaska impf. VF mint 10.50 #369, 2c Line Bluish Paper VF mint
68 69 70	***	#368, 2c Linc. imp. a VF used blk (3mm) 15.00 #368, 371, Lincoln & Alaska impf. VF mint 10.50 #369, 2c Line Bluish Paper VF mint 17.50 1910-11 #374-80, 1c to 8c, F mint copies 11.80 #379-82, 6c to 15c, F mint copies 21.75 1910-3 #385-6, 392-4, 396, 6 var. coils, F-VF mint copies 14.85
71 72	**	mint copies
73 74 75	**	1912-4 #414-8, 8c-15c perf. 12, F mint copies _ 12.25 1914-5 #434-7, 11c, 12c & 15c perf. 10, F ★ copies 11.40
76 77	**	#308, 8c mint plate # blk of 6 "A" and plate #
78 79	**	1918 #523, \$2 orange & black, VF mint copy
80 81 82	***	1918-20 #525-36, Offsets complete, F mint copies 9.73 1920 #547, \$2 carmine & black, VF mint copy 16.00 1922-6, #551-73, 622-3, ½c-5\$, VF mint set 41.60
84	*	1923-6 #578-9, 1c & 2c 11 x 10, VF mint copies 9.00 1923-5 #610-21, Harding, Walloon, Lexington & Norse, F-VF mint sets
85 86 87	*H	1924 #616, 5c Walloon, used blk, cent. to R but F 12.50 1925 #619, 5c Lexington, a VF mint block 10.00
88	****	1926-9 #627, 657, Sesquicentennial, 2 pl. blox 6 (18556, 61) & Sullivan pl. blk 6, VF mint lot 18.00
90 91	*	1925., #621, 5c Norse, VF mint B arrow Bik
93	***	1933 #509-79, NEBS. ovpts. cpl., a line mint set 24.80 1933-7 #730/797, 7 souvenir sheets, cpl. to SPA except White Plains, VF unused or mint 17.55
94 95	★ □	1934 #740-9, Parks cpl. in mint blocks, F-VF set 10.05 \$\times\$ 1943 #909-21, Flags sing. & FD covers on set White Ace pages, VF
96-	****	White Ace pages, VF 8.17+ 1944 #923-6, Steamship, Telegraph, Corregidor and Motion Picture, VF mint sheets 17.00 1945-56 #929/1071, 85 diff, plate # blks. VF mint 24.20 1948 #964-6, Oregon, Stone & Palomar, 3
98		1948 #964-6, Oregon, Stone & Palomar, 3 VF mint sheets 20.00 1918 Airs #C1-3, 1st airs, F mint set ex, 24c has tipn thin
100	0	1918 Airs #C1-3, 1st airs, F mint set ex. 24c has tiny thin 17.25 1918 Airs #C2-3, 16c & 24c VF used copies 8.50 1923 Airs #C4-6, 2nd airs, a Fine mint set 16.00
101 102	**	1923 Airs #C4-6, 2nd airs, a Fine mint set 16.00 1930 Airs #C13-5, Zeppelins cpl. a VF mint set ex, 65c has small thin at hinge 142.50
103 104 105	0**	1930 Airs #C13-5, Zeppelins cpl. a VF mint set ex. 65c has small thin at hinge
106	***	1941 Airs #C25, C25a, 6c single & booklet pane ovpt. "RF" in italics, VF mint, single signed? 1949 Airs #C42-3, 10c & 15c UPU, sets matched plate # blox (8) VF mint, (Face \$4)
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107 ★田	Airs #C44, 25c UPU, 2 se blox #24153-4 VF mint (1914 Special Delivery #E	9. 10c peri. 19.
	cent. to B but fine mint -	10.00
110 *	92 yar. 73 mint on pages - 1919 #K1-10, 13-4, Off. in (1873 #O86 War Dept. 6c.)	China, 12 vars. F mint 22.65 VF unused 16.50
112 * 113 * 114 *©	1879 #O102, Interior, 15c s #O112, Treasury, 30c soft #O15/O125, Officials &	y, Registration, Dues, ling, P.P. Dues, 65.16 China, 12 vars. F mint 22.65 VF unused 16.50 off pap, F ★, part OG 10.00 paper, fine unused 45.00 Postal Svgs. 38 var. 47.75
115 *	1896-9 #PR114-20, 126-30,	Newspapers, 1c to \$100
116 * 117 *	#PR114/125, 10 var. Nev 1912 #Q1-12, Parcel Post I	vspapers, F mint lot 10.00 F mint set ex. 50c 60.43
118 * 119 *©	#U2/UO55, Cut Squares, l unused on pages 1934 #RW1 Duck, 1st issu	e. VF mint copy 15.00
121 0	1934-6 #RW1-3, 1st 3 Duc	ks, used, 1st creased —
122 * 123 * 124 *	1935 #RW2, the scarcest I 1936-7 #RW3-4, 2 issues, 1938-9 #RW5-6, 2 issues,	Duck, Fine mint copy 22.50 fine mint copies 15.50 fine mint copies 13.50 cks, F-VF mint copies 25.75 ph, Western Union, a mint 13.50 cks 3 yer some on
125 ★ 126 ★田	1940-8 #RW7-15, 9 var. Du 1911-12 #16T42-3, Telegra 2 booklet pages of 4, fine	cks, F-VF mint copies 25.75 ph, Western Union,
121 0	nieces, scarce	2
129 ⊙⊠	nice piece	olive green, VF used 12.50 tied to small cover, 12.00 OSSESSIONS.
130 🛊	CANAL ZONE #48, ovp 1c to 10c fine mint (1c	ts. on US 1902 issue, unused) 30.10 5c "ANAMA"; 10c pr. one stamp. F mint lot 13.90
131 *	#11-13 var. 2c inv. "M" "ZONE" in antique on #56, 1b ovpt. on Panam	one stamp. F mint lot 13.90 a., Fine mint copy 15.00
133 ★ 134 ⊙⊵	#120-35, Anniv. issue cy #120-35, Anniv. set cpl. cover, VF	a, Fine mint copy 15.00 bl. fine mint 32.10 on 8 FD cacheted 22.73
135 ★	#C18, \$1 Anniv. air, fin	e mint copy 11.00 on 4 FD covers, VF 16.00
137 * 138 * 139 ①	#CO1-8, Official airs, 3 #O1-8 (no O3), Official HAWAII #21, 5c blue on	te mint copy on 4 FD covers, VF 16.00 ic to \$1 VF mint set 12.60 s cpl. ex. first 5c, F ★ 6.72 bluish, a F used copy 27.50 OLLECTIONS
140 ⊙	#134/213, 50 stamps, some	ollections e dup. cancellations,
141 ★⊙	#134/213, 50 stamps, some vars. etc. F-VF on pages American album, 1944 ed. No envelopes or Dues. A	with 849 var. 247 mint. very clean, nice
	White Ace Album, 293 var few mint. Nice collecti	on175.45
143 ⊙ 144 ★ ⊙	plus some used singles.	g. & blox inc. plates, Jseful lot, Face
145 🔾	Precancels, a mounted coplus some 100's duplicates	estimated 25.00 llection of approx. 3000 s. Nice clean coll. est. 35.00 s. COVERS.
146 ⊙	19th cent. 35 stampless co interesting markings	vers & folded letters-
147 ⊙	1851-69, 53 early covers in 72, 114, interesting canc. pieces. Fine lot1861-2, 7 Patriotic covers,	vars. some multipleEstimated 25.00
148 ⊙ 149 ⊙	#552/591, 9 FD covers, re	gular issues only 16.20
150 ⊙ 151 ⊙	#610/681, 36 FD covers, I Canal, 13 cacheted #614-18, Walloon 1c to 5	larding to Ohio
152 ① 153 ① 154 ②		5) 8.75 ec. FDC from St. Paul 7.00 DC from Minneapolis 7.00 PFD covers cregular issues only 22.00 leted, fine lot_Retail 13.00 l with block_Retail 10.00 lype 5 diff cities
155 O 156 O	from Benson, Minn #623/701, 22 FD covers, 1	regular issues only 22.00
157 ⊞⊙ 158 ⊙		
159 ⊙	Valley Forge 8 cities, 13 #651/773, 12 FDC with blo 7 cacheted	Retail 10.65
160 ⊙ 161 ⊙	#657, 690, 2 Sullivan & Pu comp. coverage, 29 cities #657/702, 16 FD covers w	ilaski FD covers,
162 ⊞⊙	comp. coverage, 29 cities #657/702, 16 FD covers w Red Cross, 8 cacheted #703/773, 20 FDC covers	with blox & plate Retail 15.50
163 ⊙	# blox, cacheted #704-15, 56 covers, all wittennial Celebration, all	h cachets of Bicen-
164 🔾	#718/774, 61 FD covers, C Dam, 46 cacheted	lesestimated 10.00 Dlympics to BoulderRetail 24.00
165 ⊙ 166 ⊙⊞ 167 ⊙	#734, Kosciuszko, FDC, 1 #740-49, Parks comp. in bl #756-65, Parks impf. com	Retail 24.00 7 cities, cacheted 3.70 Ik on FDC, cachet. Ret. 9.50 Ip. on FD cach. cov. 6.65 \$ blox 4, on FD cach. very scarceRetail 95.00 ach. covs. (ret. \$17.50) 19.85 DC, no cachets but all hand-canc. machine) 18.85
168 ⊙⊞ 169 ⊙	#859-93, Fam. Amer., pl. 3 covers, 35 comp. VF and #859-93 Fam Am on FD c	# blox 4, on FD cach. very scarceRetail 95.00 ach. covs. (ret. \$17.50) 19.85
170 O	#859-93, Fam. Am. on Fl with large type canc. (#863, 10c Clemens FDC a	OC, no cachets but all hand-canc. machine) 19.85 uutographed James A.
172 ⊞©	Farley & Congressman #894-8, Pony Exp. to Cor FD cacheted covers (6)	onado, plate blox on
173 ⊞€ 174 ⊞€	#909-21, Flags comp. in bl #C8/C23, 15 FD air. covs.	lox on cach. FDC Ret. 12.50 sgls & blox 9 cach. R. 12.85 yer, Chicago-Germany. 9.00
176 ⊙ 177 ⊞⊙	#C20-22, Trans-Pacific at #C25, 27-31, 1941 airs con	np. in blox on FD
178 ⊞© 179 ⊙	#C46. 80c air. pl. # blk or	FD cov. cach. retail 11.95
180 ⊙	149 Missouri covs. most 1 RPO's & World's Fair ca FAM 18, US to Canada,	nc. fine lotest. 25.00
181 0	Canada & Newfoundland FAM 19, Pac. Fl., 17 cov New Caledonia, etc. all 59 early CAM & FAM co	s. inc. Fiji, N. Z., with cachets ?
182 ⊙ 183 ⊙	Atl. II. Many early come	s. on these covs. est. 12.50
184 🔾	2 covers on Zep Round 1929. Total postage \$3.51. LAST DAY CANCELLA	3 covers. Estimated 10.00 TIONS, 557 postal cof closing PO's, nteresting collection ?
100	Many signed by PM. I	nteresting collection ?
185 * 186 *	Mosden #3b, 6a, 10-12, 1 grey paper, & 3, 5 & VF mint with tab.	on tabs VF * Mosden 132.50 Om tab on 15m, 50m 10m rouletted, Mosden 14.00
187 ⊙ 188 ★	Mosden #3b, 6a, 10-12, 1 grey paper, & 3, 5 & VF mint with tabs #8, 9, 500m & 1000m, VF #10-14, Fest. iss. cpl. with prs. with marg. betwee 1949-55, 132 var. singles, VF mint unbinged (#	used copies 70.00 th tabs & in tete-beche
189 *	1949-55, 132 var. singles, VF mint, unhinged (#	all with tabs, 15/04) 64.65 bl. VF mint, unh. 120.50
	#26/04, 84 pl. or control	

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Lot # 191 ⊞* 1950 #31-2, UPU 40p & 80p in tete-beche block;	
tete-beche prs. w/gutter betw., VF mint plus 6.	00
cover (Mosden #B8, 9, 9a) VF mint 14 193 ★ 1948 #J1-5, DUES cpl with blank tabs VF ★ set 35, 194 ⊙ #J1-5, Dues comp. VF used set 30,	40
#B2 (Mosden) comp. booklet with 2 panes #2 & 1 # 3, VF mint Mosden 14	00
1956 ★ 1950-2 Mosden Pl-2, 4-5, 4 early postal cards, VF unusedMosden 15, 197 ★ 1949-54 28 err. & vars. 19 coin types, listed &	00
cards, VF unused	00
canc. May 15th: Israel #1 with 1st day	
canc. May 16th, 1948 200 🖾 1st day of Jewish State Post, cover canc. Bishon-le-Zion, May 16, 1948	
Bishon-le-Zion, May 16, 1948 201	
with tabs, VF lot	50
frontispiece designed by him (3 pcs.)	40
205 © 1948-55, 115 vars. used on White Ace pages, V. fine lotplus 461	
206 🖂 1950-3, 115 commercial, Official & censored covers, interesting lot	
207 * 1931 ALBANIA #36-42, Tirani-Rome ovpts.	00
208 ★⊙ 1930-7 DOMINICAN REP. #C2/28, 12 airs, 6 used, Very good to fine lot	10
plus Java flight, fine mint	5
4 pict, air sets, VF. mint 1938 ITALY-AEGEAN #C39-43, VF mint	
C42 unused 132 * 1944 LIBERIA #C46, 48, surch. air triangles, VF mint, guar. 300	
VF mint, guar. 213 ★ 1934 LIBIA #C14-8, CE1-2, VF mint. 214 ★ 1935 LIBIA #C19-24, fine mint air set. 215 ⊞★ 1930 MEXICO #C31-6, ovptd. airs in ★ bl. Fine 589	10 15
216 * 1934 N. ZEALAND #Co, ip air ovpid. VF	
217 * SWITZ. #C2/C45, 25 var. mint airs F-VF lot 313 218 O VAT. CITY #C22-3, 500 & 1000L airs, VF used 45 219 O VENEZUELA 1951 #C373, 90c Arms, VF	0
usedprice mint 17.5 GREAT BRITAIN & COLONIES	0
220 © GREAT BRITAIN 1840 #1, a beautiful used 4 margin penny black 221 © 1864 #33, coll. 90 diff. pl. #s on penny reds—	10
V. Good to line, mounted in book 1	M
223 * 1873 #64, 1s green, pl. #10 SE at R. F. unused 124 * 1929 #209, Postal Union Cong. pound,	
225 * 1948 #268, Wedding pound, VF mint copy & 1948 #275, Geo. VI pound, VF mint copy & 227 * ANTIGUA 1948 #96-7, 10s and 1 pound	
227 * ANTIGUA 1948 #96-7, 10s and 1 pound Geo. VI, VF mint 228 * 1953 #107-20, 1c to \$4.80, VF mint set	
229 * AUSTRALIA 1938 #180, 1 pound, VF mint copy 60	1
231 O BAHAMAS 1948 #145-7, 5s to 1 £ Anniv. spb. 0 220 232 O BAHRAIN 1933 #12-14, 1r to 5r, VF used copies \$\begin{align*} 1 \text{ V} & \text{ Is a bound of the copies } \end{align*} & \text{ 1940 } & \text{ #30-1, 8a & 12a, V. fine used copies } & \text{ 1040 } & \text{ 1940 } & \te	5
230	0
236 * BRIT. GUIANA 1889 #143, 146, 48c & 72c	0
237 * BURMA 1948 #90-101, 3p to 5r, VF mint set. \$2 238 © CANADA 1897 #73, 10c Maple leaves, F used 73 239 * 1898 #74-83 (no 81), ½c to 10c F-VF mint 188 240 * 1903 #92-4, 7c, 10c & 20c Edward,	5
240 * 1903 #92-4, 7c, 10c & 20c Edward, fine mint, some paper on backs	
fine mint, some paper on backs	
#59/C5, 30 var. see blot file. Vals. 6 The tot, Canada Retail \$1.50 245	1
248 * EGYPT 1879 #34, 20pa ultramarine, F unused IIII 249 * EGYPT 1926-38, #115/C1, 9 diff. commem. sets, v. fine mint	
250 * FALKLAND IS. Depend. #IL9-33, Queens comp. to pound, v.f. mint	
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55, v.f. used copies 252 * 1938-40 #117-24, ½p to 1s comp., v.f. mint set 163 253 * 1950 #143-4, 10s & 1 pound, v. f. mint copies 103 254 * GRENADA 1881 #8, 9, 11, ½p, 2½p, 1s, fine used (½p upused) 10M	
255 O HONG KONG 1904 #106 \$3 Ed. v.f. used copy 100	
257 O 1921 #80, 58, Very line used	
259 * 1945 #129-35, Constitution comp. V.I. Innes- 260 * 1923 #B1-3, Semipostals, F mint set	
pound, v.f. used copies)
264 * NATAL 1902 #97, 1 pound 10s, F unused copy 40.00	
fine unused and mint	
267 * NEWFOUNDLAND 1862 #19, 20, 23, 5p, 6p, and 1s, v.f. unused 288 * 1868 #33, 3c vermilion, fine unused copy 225	
269 4 1910 2792 A 97 BC to 15C. Tipe Elitib	
270 © 1919 #124-6, 15c-36c Caribou, r. used con- 271 * 1931-2 #183-98, 208-10, 1c to 30c, 1931-2 sets complete, fine and v. fine mint	
somewhat heavily hinged 1919 #124-6, 15c-36c Caribou, f. used copies 102 271 * 1931-2 #183-98, 208-10, 1c to 30c, 1931-2 185 sets complete, fine and v. fine mint 1933 #212-25, Gilberts comp. v.f. mint set 1937 * 1937 #233-43, 1c-48c Coronation, v.f. mint 274 O NEW SOUTH WALES 1854 #28a, 6p brown, wind "9", v. fine used copy 278 winds "9", v. fine used copy 278 * 1937 #236-105 #185 #185 #185 #185 #185 #185 #185 #18	
274 • NEW SOUTH WALES 1854 #283, b) Medium Winkd "8", v. fine used copy	
276 O N.W. PACIFIC IS. 1915 #38, 1 pd., v.I. usu. 7277 O PALESTINE 1918 #12-14, 9pi to 20pi, very	-
278 * RHODESIA 1910 #112, 14, 15, 2s, 3s, 5s,	
279 ST. CHRISTOPHER 1882 #10, 11, 1p & 2½p, fine used copies 280 ST. VINCENT 1921 #129-30, 2s & 5s 11.8	•
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Early in April, another link was forged in the chain which binds the Negev Desert to the struggling State of Israel — 40 miles of steel rail, providing train connections from Tel Aviv and Haifa clear through to Beersheba in the desert. Built at a cost of over \$5,000,000 and three years of strenuous toil, the new cost of over \$5,000,000 and three years of strenuous toil, the new section passes over 107 wadi crossings and 13 large bridges. Another three miles of track will eventually connect with the Oron phosphate mines. The opening of the railway was philatelically marked by a special pictorial cancel placed in use at Beersheba on March 29.

In addition to the new pictorial postcards just out, Israel has also been placing new post of-fices in circulation. On January 16, the Nahariya-Shikun Amidar (Nahariya 6) branch postoffice was opened and, on February 1, the Beit Berl office. A special cancel marked first day for each.

Arbor Day was chosen as the date for a topical stamp show at Rehovoth, "Nature and Agriculture on Stamps". The show was allotted a special cancel, which went into use on January 26.

Collectors of Israel first-day and special flight covers will have one or more "El-Al" cachets in their collection — the first-day cover of C1-6, etc. It may make these covers more interesting to know that "El-Al" (Israel National Airlines" carried 34,000 passengers during 1955. This year, it hopes to raise this total to 60,000.

Yugoslavia Stamp Show May 20 to 27

The International Stamp Show The International Stamp Show to be held in Zagreb May 20 to 27 is expected to be the most successful philatelic event ever staged in the Balkans, according to word received last week from Dr. V. Simic, the show's secretary.

Known as JUFIZ III, it will be presented according to the excep-tionally high standards usually set for European exhibitions. To attract American collectors touring the Continent at the time, and because the government is co-spon-soring the show, arrangements have been made to provide hotel, transportation and excursion facili-ties at special discounts. Interested persons should communicate with Centrotourist, Praska ulica 5/11, Zagreb, for details.

Dr. Simic reports that so many entries have been received that the committee carefully selected only the best and had to decline others because they can accommediate only 1000 others because the modate only 1,000.

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To commemorate the exhibition, Yugoslav postal authorities have prepared 15 and 30 dinar stamps designed by Dr. Pavao Gavranic. They depict a variety of Zagreb structures, from the thirteenth century Latrscak Tower to the Biedermeier Building of modern times. A special postoffice will be established at the show and an elaborate program of luncheons, dinners and other functions to which visitors will be invited as exhibition guests has been planned. We are indebted to Ernest Kehr

We are indebted to Ernest Kehr of New York Herald Tribune for the above information.



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The exhibit included the famous "Brickbats and Bouquets" collection formed by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt from the mail addressed to him, including with both complimentary and derogatory address ranging from simply "My Friend, White House" to "Benedict Arnold 2nd". Some envelopes were delivered with just a hand drawn picture of FDR for identification.

FDR for identification.

Other items in the New Yorker Hotel display included a fine representation of Israeli stamps, coins and banknotes, with explanatory text. In addition, very large photographic blowups of stamps were arranged around the lobby, including the Grace Kelly-Rainier III Wedding Stamps, and the special set honoring FIPEX which Monaco issued just prior to the opening of the show. the show.

Many visitors expressed their admiration of the exhibit, and many of those who made the complimentary remarks were not stamp collectors.

Jacques Minkus, who arranged the exhibit, and supplied the material from his vast stock at Gimbels Stamp and Coin Department, said that the hotel officials were thoroughly sold on the value of such promotional tie-ins of philatelic material, and that more atelic material, and that more such exhibits have been requested by other organizations.



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PRECANCELS OF FINLAND

PRECANCELS OF FINLAND
An article in a recent SPA Journal describes some early Finnish stamps that could be a form of pre-cancellation. All the stamps described were pen-cancelled much the same as the ordinary method in use in many of the smaller offices. You or I would not recognize one of these if we saw them unless we were specially briefed on what to look for as there would be nothing to excite your curiosity as there is in the neatly printed precancels of the USA.

All cancellations are interesting

All cancellations are interesting and in the cases of many foreign countries I can't see the hair-splitting that goes on in order to call some stamps and forms of cancel-lations "precancels".

STYLE CHART

During the past season a revised edition of the UNIVERSAL STYLE chart was released. It lists, for those who go by catalog numbers, the Scott's and the latest Noble numbers that correspond to each other.

For instance the 3c Ticonderoga is Scott's No. 1071 while it is Noble's number 1308. Better illustrations of the various types especially the metal handstamp types where there are wide and narrow spacings and also where there are combinations of type fonts in a

combinations of type ionts in a style.

Although Bureaus are not listed in the local catalogues full illustration of the Bureau types are in this chart. Obviously for comparison reasons. One chart will work with any of the new state catalogues. Price is still 25c and can be procured from most leading precancel dealers.

BULLETIN BOARD

BULLETIN BOARD The only one on the board today is the "Phila-Quad" bulletin of the Quad City Stamp Club. They mailed from Princeton, Iowa with a pair of 1c Liberties. This is a non-precancel organization but the stamps used to mail are definitely. stamps used to mail are definitely precancels. From the clear im-pression it must be an old hand-stamp that has seen very little service .

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Korea Stamp Society Will Accept Members

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"Journal" editor is Stanley P. Billey, P. O. Box 20, Castle Rock, Minn., assistant editor is Mrs. Eya Armstrong of Seattle, Wash. The society's Journal, "Korean Philately", enters its fifth volume of publishing with the April 1956 issue. The lead article is "Forgeries on Korean Stamps". The Journal serves as medium for the exchange of ideas and information on Korean philately. Any collecon Korean philately. Any collector of the stamps and/or covers of Korea may secure a sample copy of this quarterly publication by sending postage to the editor at the above address.

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New Haven Women Work With Children

On Wednesday evening. April 25th, The New Haven Women's Philatelic Society invited to their regular meeting some boys and girls whom their members had helped in collecting stamps.

Several young people were called upon to exhibit their stamps and give short talks on their subjects. Among those items shown were Persia, Austria, Bird Stamps and other items of Topical nature. Each gave a short talk about their favorite topic. One interesting item was a map of the United States on which a young boy had placed a stamp commemorating that state. It was an outstanding evening for the club. The members hope to hold such a meeting with the young people each year. (Editors Note: It would be very much in the interest of the hobby if more older collectors would work more often in the same manner with the youngsters who are the backbone of stamp collecting in years to come.)

Kingston, N.Y. Area Now Has Stamp Club

A stamp club has been organized in the Kingston, N.Y. area and has already had several successful

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(1900). Author, director of Philippine Library and Museum, Manilla, 1925-1928. Philippines SP1.

Trinidad H. Pardo de Tavera (1857-1925) — Anthropologist, philologist, publicist, physician, public official, author and director of the Philippine Library and Museum 1923-1925 (?). Philippine SP1.

Teodoro M. Kalow (1884-1940) Professor of law, active in poli-tics, writer. Director Philippine Library and Museum, Manilla 1916-17; 1929-40. Philippines SP1.

List Of Private Libraries And Interiors.

Chile. A122-Bookshelves and

Paraguay, A91—Dr. Jose Francia's Library.
Portugal, A74—Branco's Study.

Roumania. SP107-Library

Spain, A192-Don Quixote,

If a collector desires to continue

If a collector desires to continue the study of this topic he may add "Title Pages on Stamps", for twelve nations have issued twenty-five stamps naming the titles of editions of books or periodicals of importance to their several countries, for example:—

Italy, A61—"La Divina Comedia"

Portugal, A69-First edition of

"Lussads".

Also having designs in this category are Bulgaria, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Honduras, Hungary, Jugoslavia, Mexico, Mozambique, Philippines, and Ro-

mania.

The stamp which shows the title page of the "Doctrina Christiana" Manila 1593, was the first book printed in the Philippines. That showing the cover page of Rizal's "Noli Me Tangere". 1886, reminds us that this author-poetpatriot and physician was banished, then convicted of insurrection, and executed.

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His consort, Hathor, is seen in the 1947 issue (Type SP7). She was called among other things "Lady of the Libraries".

There are a number of large philatelic libraries at various places in the world, a few with printed catalogs such as the Swedish Post Museum five volume library recently issued in Stockholm. There are elsewhere large philatelic literature collections in national, public or university libraries, as the British Museum, the Library of Congress or the Free Library of Philadelphia.

A Partial Checklist Of Libraries On Stamps.

Austria, Type A65, SP144—National Library, Vienna.

Belgium, A49, SP27—Old and New Louvain Libraries.

Bulgaria, A444—Kolarov Library, Sofia.

Canada, A60—Library of Parliament.

Ceylon. A54, A64, A73—A11 show the Library Wing, Temple of the Tooth.

Colombia. AP12—National Library, Bogota.

Dominican Republic. A56—Proposed National Library.

posed National Library, Finland, SP9—Helsinki University Library.
France (in Morocco), A12—Kou-

toubiah, or Library.

Germany. A103—Library at eipzig.
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Pope Pius XI (1857-1939)—
Achille Ambrose Damian Ratti,
Pope 1922-39. Chief Librarian, the
Ambrosian Library, Milan, 1907.
Later vice-librarian of the Vatican, and librarian 1914-1918.
He is seen on the following—
Italy SP8; Spain SP7; Vatican City A2; A8, A60, SD1.
Franz Grillparzer (1791-1872)—
Austrian dramatist and poet at
one time on the staff of the Viennese Court Library. Austria A130, SP39.
Gotthold Ephraim Lessing (17-

ennese Court Library. Austria A130, SP39.
Gosthold Ephraim Lessing (1729-81)—German dramatist and
literary critic, librarian of Duke
August's Library, Wolfenbuttel,
1770-1781. Germany A51; also on
another stamp of Germany under Russian Occupation, OS52,
commemorating the 225th anniversary of Lessing's birth.
Gotifried Wilhelm Leibnitz (1646-1716)—German scientist and
mathematician. Librarian, Ducal
Library, Hanover 1676-1689, and
the Duke of August Library,
Wolfenbuttel 1690-1716 (7). Germany A51.

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Jose Enrique Rodo (1872-1917)

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—Uruguayan literary critic, author, political novelist, librarian of the National Library, Montevideo 1900-1901. Uruguay A96.

Marcelino Menendez Pelayo (1856-1912) — Spanish historian and literary critic, director of the National Library, 1898-1912. Wrote essays defending the national tradition against reformer's attacks. Spain A220.

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- SKIING -Both Outdoors, And In!

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American Ski Annual and Skiing Journal

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It was several years ago the 1948 American Ski Annual fastened a new pair of boards to my boots and gave me a lusty "Ski Heil" as it sped me down a familiar slope, but over a newly engineered trail thereon. You no doubt recall the article: "Collecting Ski Stamps," which was well written, and illustrated. It was this which I read, after a rather spotty season in the Great Smokies, followed by but a week at Pinkham. I needed further outlet for pent-up ski desires; this seemed to indicate something of a solution.

At this point, may I digress to sketch quickly the background which lay behind my problem! At the age of eight, started stamp collecting in 1920, and skiing, just five years later. By 1932, skiing had crowded out other interests to such an extent that my collecting of stamps was put in storage for some 15 years. Then: collegiate skiing, pre-marital skiing outlet. Reasons for the decisions were:

1. Mint conject would not have

storage for some 15 years. Then: collegiate skiing, pre-marital skiing, honeymoon skiing, ski troops, and work on various problems connected with the release of nuclear energy followed, leaving us deep in the South at Oak Ridge, Tenn., where we still keep our skis stacked on the back porch. Although we do have excellent skiing, occasionally, in the Smokies the dependability of conditions is somewhat lacking. conditions is somewhat lacking. So, . . . I, meanwhile, got back somewhat into stamps, from an investment angle; then . . . read the article in the '48 Annual; it led a starved schnee hafe to water . . . and it drank!

First of all: how to collect these doggone things? Used, unused, singles, pairs, blocks, sets, covers . . . how should they be set up? Much thought and trial: it was finally decided that mint (unused) singles, in complete sets, with first day covers where

ing outlet. Reasons for the decisions were:

1. Mint copies would not have heavy cancellations covering up the feature: SKI PICTURES.

2. Singles are cheaper than pairs or blocks of four.

3. Complete sets are a better investment. When the time comes for resulting a complete set (in

for reselling, a complete set (including any non-ski stamps) will find a much better market than a broken set, showing only ski stamps alone

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4. First day covers usually have a special, rather colorful, cancellation and/or "cachet" pertaining to the special event for which the stamps were issued



Ski Stamp Designsi These are but a few of the stamps which have some skiing activity in their designs. Countries which issued these are — top row, Japan, Germany, Switzerland; center, Japan, Norway, Hungary; bottom, Japan, Austria.

a stamp to see if any illustrations of skis, or a skier, might be indicated. A list was made of all such items. To this list, were added others as they were mentioned in the weekly stamp magazines and papers. The sets on this list were then pursued via retail and mail auction sales.

Gradually, I have gathered together all the different ski stamps I can detect, and still keep searching for more. On e ski stamp mentioned in the Annual, which I am not hopeful of acquiring, is the "Zach's Express" cover of 1857; it is in a museum. However, others similar to this will turn up from time to time through the years to enliven the search; and, photographs of museum pieces can be obtained.

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To date, the earliest ski stamps which I have yet been able to dis-cover, among the regular issues of the world, do not seemingly cover, among the regular issues of the world, do not seemingly show anything pertaining to the sport of skiing, when observed by a non-skiing philatelist. Three stamps were in the set, issued by Sweden in 1921, all showing the visage of the ancient: Gustavus Vasa! As skiers, we all know of the famous Vasa Run; that grueling, lengthly cross country classic, which is held each year (see illustration above). The Vasa commemorative in 1921 marked the 400th anniversary of his famous dash across snow-covered Sweden to warn of the approaching Danes, and set the stage for Swedish freedom.

As mentioned in the article,

As mentioned in the article, the United States has issued but one ski stamp: the 1932 III Winter Olympics, 2c variety. This, being the only one from our own country, has tempted me to "recountry, has tempted me to "re-lieve monotony" by going into it in some detail; several pages are needed to house it.

needed to house it.

Page one has a plate number single, a block of four which I purchased at Lake Placid in 1932, and a regular plate number block of six. Facing this page is the official notification, dated 12-28-31, to postal employees, concerning this new stamp, written by F. A. Tilton, then third Assistant Postmaster General.

On page two is one of the miniature gummed posters; we then plastered on letters to advertise the Third Olympics, and a top plate number single from each of the twelve plates used to print this stamp.

of the twelve plates used to print this stamp.

Page three has two first-day covers, mailed 1-25-32, one of which has a special cachet de-picting several skaters, and a skier in mid-air. Pages four and five cover the three and five-cent Summer Olympics, which are first cousins to the Lake Placid variety.

are first cousins to the Lake Placid variety.

Let us look at a few of the varieties which the author was unable to cover in his '48 article. The 1939 FIS issue of Poland had a first day cancellation which was quite unusual: an "FIS" label, plastered over a pair of skis, from between which emanated a wiggly slalom course, which finished by wrapping around a circle enclosing "Zakopane" and the date.

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About 1940 the Swiss Army issued stamps, in "sheets" of four and six, which were given to the soldiers in lots of "x" quantity in a "y" time interval. No values were on them, but I have two different types, depicting military skiing in the Alps, each bearing the numeral of an army division. They were the equivalent of our G.I. "Free" franks, but added the factor of limitation of quantity per soldier per unit of time.

Also, in 1940, Jugoslavia issued semipostals showing "Children playing in the snow"; skis are shown over a wee tot's shoulder. In 1943, a German set commemorating "Hero Memorial Day" shows a "Mountain Trooper" (no skis shown, but the terrain is similar to Camp Hale environment); he must be a skier! The same goes for a sniper shown on a 1943 Russian stamp: he is

The same goes for a sniper shown on a 1943 Russian stamp; he is depicted in a white parka, lying under a snow-laden spruce.

in 1945 shows several ski soldiers in action on a slope on semipostals. Also in '45, Lebanon came out with more tourist propaganda airmails, showing a skier among the dars of Lebanon at about 13 (Continued on page 15) 13,000

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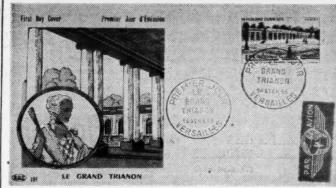
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On April 17, a 60c dark orange stamp was issued to mark the centenary of the city of Mococa in the State of Sao Paulo.

A complete schedule of stamps

stamp was issued to mark the centenary of the city of Mococa in the State of Sao Paulo.

A complete schedule of stamps has been planned for this year and some of them are as follows: April 28—Children's Games; May 2—centennial of the city of Uberaba; June 12-twenty-fifth anniversary of Correo Aireo Nacional; June 19-60c stamp for centennial of the city of Ribeirao Preto; June-60c stamp honoring Manstas Brothers in Brazil; July 2-60c stamp for the centennial of Fireman's Corps in Brazil; September 5-60c for the spring festival; October- a centennial for the birth of Baras Boccina.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA Three stamps, a 30h brown, 60th red, and 1 Kcs blue, all with military motifs were issued on April 9.

FRANCE On April 7. four stamps were issued. The first is a 12F dark and light brown stamp honoring J. H. Fabre, entomologist. The second, a 15F gray and blue stamp bears a portrait of Camile Flammarion and a building. The fourth, a 30F blue and blue green bears a portrait of Paul Sabatier and chemical apparatus.

A 30F dark brown and reddish brown stamp was issued on April 21, for French Latin American friendship.

SPAIN Four additional values of the France set were issued on the first of t

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SPAIN Four additional values of the Franco set were issued on April 24. The values are: 1.40 Pts., 1.50 Pts., 1.80 Ptsc., and 8 Pts. These values complete the 24 value set

set.

SWITZERLAND For the 1956
Pro Patria (National Day Collection), five stamps will be issued on June 1. The values will be; 5c plus 5c, 10c plus 10c, 20c plus 10c, 30c plus 10c, and 40c plus 10c. The last four stamps show lakes and watercourses while the first one pays tribute to the work of the Swiss women.

VATICAN The oldest unit (mili-

VATICAN The oldest unit (military) in the Pontifical service, the Swiss Guards, is to be honored shortly with the issuance of a fix value multicolored set of stamps. (The release date was actually April 27 instead of May 6 as planned.)

FIJI The New definite issue of

FiJI The New definite issue of Fiji contain seven stamps from the 1d to the 5'- value. The 1d, blue green showing Queen Elizabeth is to be released on June 1. Dates for other stamps of set not announced.

Jamaica The ½d and the 1d of the 16 value set of Jamaica has

the 16 value set of Jamaica has been released First date was May 1. No information has been re-ceived concerning the release of the remainder of this rather long definition and

ceived concerning the release the remainder of this rather long definitive set.

JAPAN The World Children's day commemorative is scheduled for May 5th. It should appear in two colors of greyish black and light green blue. Also, for May 15, a 55 yen regular stamp is to be released intended for parcels. It will show "Marimo" a natural water plant of Lake Akan, similar to the National Park issue of 1950.

ETHIOPIA. It is reported that a set of five airmail stamps to commemorate the 25 anniversary of the Ethiopian Constitution will be issued on July 16. They will be bicolored, on watermarked paper in sheets of 100. Values will be 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cents.

SKIING (Continued from page 14)

feet altitude, with a plane over-From 1945 on, numerous covers

From 1945 on, numerous covers start to make an appearance with various special cancellations advertising special resorts or meets. As predicted, a colorful set was issued by Switzerland in 1948 for the Fifth Winter Olympics; one stamp shows a skier with excellent racing form. Also in '48, Russia came out with a slalom racing picture showing a representative evidently from the losing team; much "rucklage," as opposed to winning "vorlage!" Monaco, in '48, issued a set covering all events of Summer and Winter Olympics; one of this set Winter Olympics; one of this set shows two skiers with much vor-lage, with funicular and airplane overhead.

whiter Olympics; one of this set shows two skiers with much vorlage, with funicular and airplane overhead.

In order to supplement my United States material I naturally got two covers with the "27th Annual Eaglebrook Winter Carnival" cachet, 2-18-49, which I had franked with copies of our old 1932 Olympic issue of 1-25-32. Also, in February of '49, a fellow collector found a regular three-cent metered envelope from Omaha, Neb., which showed a skier, advertising a well-known resort in Idaho; it was rescued from the waste basket in the Oak Ridge, Tennessee, post office and now has a page to itself in my collection.

On 1-17-49, the Washington, D. C.-Philadelphia-New York airmail flew its first trans-Atlantic hop to Zurich, Switzerland; it was flavored with colorful cachets showing a skier in Swiss terrain going into a turn on a level spot, with the "rucklage" of a water skier.

Japan, on 3-3-49, issued a ski stamp depicting a ski jumper in mid-air, to celebrate the fourth National Athletic Meet at Sappano City, Hokkaido. The first day covers are well doctored up with skis and skiers, shown on both cachets and cancellations.

Also in 1949, the French Zone of Germany issued a set of two semipostal stamps to help finance the 1948-49 season ski meets of the Northern Combination at Isny-Allgau. As yet, I have not been successful in acquiring a first day cover, with these affixed thereto.

Sweden, of course, held its annual Vasa Run in 1949. On 3-6-49, the Mora cancellation includes, within the circular town postmark, "Vasaloppet" and special stickers in sheets of eight were sold to affix to letters, thus helping to defray costs of competition.

Finally, on March 6, 1949, Yugoslavia issued t we o stamps to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the opening of the world's largest ski jump, at Plancia in Slovenia. One stamps shows a col-

commemorate the tenth anniversary of the opening of the world's largest ski jump, at Plancia in Slovenia. One stamp shows a colorful three-quarter view of this entire ski jumping hill; the other exhibits a jumper in full flight. Of these, I not only have a fine first day cover, but recently acquired a set of singles and blocks of four.

There are numerous other items which have come my way, in the

which have come my way, in the line of special cancellations and cachets, which advertise various cachets, which advertise various ski meets and events; it is most interesting to acquire an item which marks some ski competition with which one is familiar through ski connections. Likewise is it enlightening to obtain a stamp or cover which commemorates something of an unknown event, and then try to learn who was competing in what type of event; there are a number of Russian ski stamps, about

type of event; there are a number of Russian ski stamps, about which I am still uninformed — that "iron curtain" again!

Some of the countries known to have issued ski stamps are the following: Austria, Czechoslowakia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Lebanon, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Roumania, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, U. S.A., Wurttemburg, and Jugoslavia. None of the ski

stamps issued are particularly rare, with the possible exception of the imperforate varieties of Lebanon and Monaco; these are rather hard to get, even as singles, but they do come perforated, and easier to acquire.

Skiing is a wonderful sport, outdoors, or in, the latter, of course strictly in the realm of philately.

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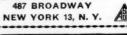
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YEMEN STAMP (Continued from page 1)

condition, to outside stamp collectors and dealers, although the 2 and 3b low values were overprinted with the provisional 4b surcharge during stamp shortages, and the 1 bogshah was used on newspaper wrappers during other emergencies. In these ways the Post Office Department hoped to recover at least the printing costs. recover at least the printing costs.



The newly-discovered Yemen Official stamp "issued" on March 28, 1956. Lower left corner block of four showing fretwork design in left margin.

Since 1b official stamp could be useful only to frank the govern-ment's "An-Nasir" and "Al-Iman" newspaper, and since no Arab state could frank official mail to other Arab countries, abroad, or other Arab countries, abroad, or even to its own citizens, with the national language subordinated to a foreign tongue on its own stamps, the ill-fated 1b "Timbre Gouvernamental" of Yemen and any other values which may have been prepared, suffered perpetual oblivion until 28 March, 1956.

On that date, five-and-a-half sheets of the 1b value were apparently issued inadvertently as 1b regular postage stamps along with 990 otherwise complete sets of the 1951 series.

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What will be the fate of this un-sual item vis a vis the stamp



Lower left corner block of the regular 1 bogshah low value of Yemen's 1951 definitives whose similarity to the unissued official stamp caused the latter to "issued" inadvertently. caused the latter to be

If it turns out that the regular 1 bogshah is now completely out of stock due to its extensive use as a newspaper stamp, and the 220 officals were substituted deliberately in an effort to use them up as regular postage stamps (as is being done with the 1942 postage dues, unoverprinted), this maverick may yet make the grade as a regularly-listed Ye men

stamp. Furthermore, if it appears on Furthermore, if it appears on newspaper wrappers—which it hasn't to date, as the writer is a regular subscriber to the Taiz independent journal "Saba", whose circulation department has always franked mailings with either the lib dark brown or the lib purple (Scott's No. 51) of the Frenchprinted set for the past three years—, it may become as common used as the 1 bogshah dark brown regular item, although rebrown regular item, although re-latively scarce in mint condition, since there are few orders nowadays for the old 1951 set in

condition.

The 990 sets taken by the Beirut dealer (if he succeeds in getting 220 singles of the low value) may be the last big lot to go into philateria. atelic storage, with remainders in Yemen being consigned to the in-cinerator whenever the Post Of-

fice Department feels that it can afford the loss.

This brings up the matter of Scott's and Gibbons' prices for mint vs used specimens of the 1951 set. The writer has yet to see a single commercially used specimens. a single commercially-used speci-men of any stamp except the 1b Every time he or any other Ye-men specialist wants used copies or covers it is necessary to buy mint copies and send them to Ye-men for connelling and unless the

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Under these circumstances it is difficult to see why the catalogues persist in assigning higher values to the mint specimens, which are abundant in philatelic hards, while used copies are relatively rare.

Perhaps the unexpected appearance of Yemen's lone official stamp will prove the gadfly to awaken both Scott and Gibbons to a reappraisal of the whole 1951

a reappraisal of the whole 1951 series of which it is a part.

News From The Three Germanies

R. Y. Megan

Berlin New Definitives - and none

When the gentlemen Senators and others in the "Land Postal Directorate" of West Berlin have had their say as to whether they wish the West Berlin stamps to be inscribed "Deutsche Bundespost Berlin", "Deutsche Post Berlin", "Deutsche Post", or "Landespost Post", or "Landespost Deutsche Post", or "Landespost post of the philatelic Berlin", "Deutsche Bundespost Berlin", "Deutsche Post Berlin", "Deutsche Post", or "Landespost Berlin", the rest of the philatelic world might be in some position to hope for new issues from an ad-ministration which has always prided itself on the design and production standard of its emis-sions

Small wonder, for it is not every independent "stamp country" which can boast of the presence within its one and only town of a security printing establishment of the calibre of the German Federal Printing Office. One of these days its history will be written—of the transformation from Prussian Royal State Printing Office, to Imperial German Reich Printing Office, after 1945 to State Printing Office, and since 1948 Federal Printing Office. What, after all, is in a name? Small wonder, for

Federal Printing Office, after all, is in a name?
This self-same printing office has lately been engaged in a rush order. 7pf stamps (used for interminted matter, and thereorder. In stamps (used for inter-nal printed matter, and there-fore in very great demand) were running low, and supplies of the printing released in August 1954 were practically exhausted. In view of the forthcoming new ise, it was decided to use a new sign, part of this series. However, time was pressing, and

However, time was pressing, and certainly there was no opportunity to produce a die, engraved "en epargne", for letterpress printing. Thus recourse was had to the quick offset litho process and the 7pf stamps, initial batch, came out in this manner on March 1. The story has its exact parallel in East German definitive issues, both in the "5-Year Plan" and "Official Mail" series.

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Shown on the stamp is the West Berlin "Funkturm", Broadcast-ing Tower, and collectors of Americana may care to note that from the powerful transmitter in this tower are radiated the RIAS (Radio in the American Sector) programmes to East and West Germany, particularly the former. There are to be plenty of other

There are to be plenty of other buildings shown on the new series of "Berlin Landmarks", several of which are interesting to topical collectors. I refer to the "Reuter" power station built "Reuter" collectors. I refer to the "Reuter" power station, built during the 1948-1949 blockade to make West Berlin independent of East Zone electricity supplies; the West Harbor, destination of the many freight barges taking essential supplies to Berlin; the memorial to the Great Elector (of Brandenburg,) who first united the suburb of Kolin with Berlin, raised it to the status of capital city, and built the Berlin Palais; the Schiller Theatre, opened last year in time for the Schiller celebrations; Castle Charlottenburg, also destined to appear last year in tions; Castle Charlottenburg, also destined to appear last year in memory of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of Charlottenburg as a municipality; the administration building of the West Berlin post office in the Dernburgstrasse; the Air Lift memorial in honor of those who lost their lives bringing supplies to the beleaguered city in 1948-49; the famous shopping street Kurfurstendamm; a view of the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church (subject also of a set of four semipostals released a set of four semipostals released in 1953); and many others. It is a fascinating exposition of Berlin history, and I hope it is given the fullest possible publicity

"Little Europe" stamps from West

March 20 was an important date in stampdom. It was the day on which an international jury judged the stamp designs for an "European" stamp, which had been agreed on by the Council of Europe during its January session. mint copies and send them to Ye-men for cancelling, and unless the newly-discovered official is to re-ceive newspaper wrapper use, it Italy, not however in the same

currency, as this was not unified. Presumably values would be foreign letter rate, i.e. 30 French Francs, 25c Dutch, 4Fr Belgium and Luxembourg, 60 Lire Italy, and 40 pfenning Germany.

The jury will be under a French president, and it is hoped that in-ternational differences and national sentiments will not be sacrificed to the support of the candidate from any one country at the ex-pense of quality of design.

Flavored Gum

Not the chewing kind, although a peppermint flavor was involved. The 10pf stamps for Stifter, released last year, were gummed with a specially tasty emulsion, flavored with peppermint. The reason is not quite certain, except that some complaints had been received by the P.O. about the disagreeable taste of their dextrine-based gums, and they did trine-based gums, and they did their best to improve matters.

In this connection it is interesting to recall a proposal (resur-rected by my good friend, Dr. F. W. Gerhard Schmidt, a prominent Berlin journalist) put up to Dr. Heinrich von Stephen, Prussian and later German Imperial Postmaster-General, and founder the UPU.

In a satirical essay referring to In a satircial essay referring to Stephan's continual desire to see new and fresh improvements, the writer asked that stamps be prepared in future with a gem of "abhorrent taste". Such a stamp would be noticed at three paces distance, and closer approach would make the warning so plain, that even the laziest and most thoughtless of letter-writers would prefer to moisten it under the tap prefer to moisten it under the tap rather than use his tongue. This would be far safer, and the opinion "knowing the was expressed that restless desire for improvement of State Secretary von Stephan", it would not be long before these specially-impregnated s a f e t y stamps would be on sale at all post

State Controlled Games in the East

More correctly, this should read "fun and games", for that is just what the East German state is doing by playing ducks and drakes with local stamp collectors, who ing by playing ducks and drakes with local stamp collectors, who cannot help themselves. Having established rigid censorship of literature, and banned all foreign literature from entering the confines of the "German Democratic Republic", they are now busy setting up state-owned stamp trade stores in all principal centers.

Naturally, being state enter-prises, any profits directly bene-fit local finance and form partly indirect taxation, which again goes to the State. With the monopoly position exercised by the "H O" trading organization, they get hold of philatelic material others cannot obtain, and sell it at the prices the market can bear.

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Thus the miniature sheets released on honor of Friedrich Engels last year, face value 1.50 DM,
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The very popular "Kiloware" is absolutely unobtainable for private traders in the East Zone. But the Thus the collector is mulcted both ways, he has to pay a stiff price for what are in effect postal parcel for what are in effect postal parcel clippings which have done duty and been paid for, and what is more, this material (costing the state just the price of clipping and packing) also helps to swell the coffers of the revenue in the most direct possible manner.

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George T. Turner of Jackson Heights, N.Y., has been re-elected President; Van Dyk MacBride, Newark N.J., is first vice president; Robert J. Duncan, Armstrong, B.C., Canada, is second vice president. Martin J. Warmbrand, 2720 Avenue J. Brooklyn 10, N.Y., is secretary Seymour Miller of Brooklyn, N.Y., was elected treasurer.

Phillip Rochlin, 9 Thomas St. Clifton, N.J., has been appointed managing editor of the group's official journal, the "Philatelic Literature Review", replacing Daniel W. Vooys, Canajoharie, N.Y., who was instrumental in forming the organization and its publication in 1942 and has served as its editor for fourteen years.

The first 1956 issue of the "Review" features a Consolidated Index to Volumes I to XXVI of the Bureau Specialist, official monthly magazine of the Bureau Issues Assn. Listings are confined to major articles, as compiled by R. A. Bryant, Bureau Specialist editor. Copies are available from Mr. Rochlin at 25c each.

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		172 * NEWFOUNDLAND 45 Diff.
100 * 101 * 102 *	#68-81 & 84 VF cpl 15.27 #91-4 Block VF cpl. E.N. 7.25	Bet. #24-208 F
103 ①	PAPUA #122-36 F cpl. E.N. 7.50 BHOD. & NYASALAND	bet. #5-66 G-VG-F 174 ① STRAITS & STATES 101
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08 🖈	ST. KITTS QE VF cpl 8.46	176 & QE II 350 stamps, 39 cpl set
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